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Docket No.: 1405.1026

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masahiko MURAKAMI, et al.

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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 12, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 12, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.